SUBJECT No. 133.

Holding Degree examinations twice a year.

Mr. A. Naraniengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. A. Naranaiengar.—There is only one annual examination now. If two chances are given, the boys will have facility to appear for different branches separately in the course of the year. Such a system prevails in Madras and Bombay. Even in western countries, it is said that such a thing is done. There will not be much inconvenience to the University if the examination is held twice a year instead of only once as at present.

First Member of Council.—This is a matter for the consideration of the University.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—Government may themselves send the representation to the University, as other representations are referred to different Departments.

Inspector-General of Education.—The proposition has to be moved in the Senate. The University is a corporate body and Government cannot move in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Appointment of School Committees at Taluk Head-quarters.

Mr. H. S. Venkata Rao, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Venkata Rao.—It is not always possible for Inspecting Officers to inspect and watch the condition of A. V. Schools. The Compulsory Education Scheme provides for an Education Committee. This Committee may be given power to inspect the condition of each A. V. School in the taluk, whether the boys attend properly, whether the system of teaching is good, in what way it may be improved, and so on. The management of the A. V. Schools is going from bad to worse and unless School Committees are appointed at each taluk head-quarter to report on their condition from time to time, there will be very little improvement in these schools.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The appointment of such Committees will bring about disunion and discord by importing party spirit and will not be conducive to any practical work.

Dewan.—Not necessary.

DEVELOPMENT.—MORAL AND MATERIAL.

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SUBJECT No. 135.

Enforcement of rules about weights and measures.

Mr. H. Venkatappa Gouda, Thirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. Venkatappa Gouda.—Poor people have no knowledge of the proper weights and measures as all sorts of weights and measures are in vogue in different parts of the country. There are maunds of 40 seers, 44 seers and 48 seers. Rules may be strictly enforced, so that there may be no room for malpractices.